

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 23

12:00 PM Hungry for God - Zoom
8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, November 24

No Bible Study
No Youth Zoom meeting

Thursday, November 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 26

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Saturday, November 27

9:00 AM Decorating the sanctuary

Sunday, November 28

8:30 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Choir Practice - Choir Room
10:45 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
3:00 PM Youth working on sorting for food boxes

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY

Please join on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 9:00 AM to decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season. We'll hang wreaths, trim the tree, and make our sanctuary look festive. Join us!

THIS WEEK'S SERMON

THE PROMISES OF CHRISTMAS
THE PROMISE OF COMFORT
REV. KORY WILCOXSON

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR! TIME TO SHARE OUR BLESSINGS!

NEST FOOD BOXES: This year we are filling 350 boxes to feed hungry families. Items needed to fill one Nest Food Box:

- 3 cans vegetables
- 3 cans fruit
- 2 cans chicken broth
- 1 box spaghetti noodles
- 1 can or plastic jar spaghetti sauce
- 1 pound bag of pinto beans
- 2 boxes Mac & Cheese
- 1 box or bag of stuffing mix
- 1 box all purpose baking mix (Bisquick)
- 1 box dessert mix (brownies, cake, or cookies)

Bring the items to church and place in the bins provided at each entrance or "buy" a box by donating \$20 per box. **All food donations needed by Sunday, Nov. 28.**

ANGEL TREES: There are still angels available on our online Angel Tree. Click this link to learn more information:

[Crestwood Angel Trees](#)

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Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: The Family of Julia Blondell, the family of Georgia Meece, Bob Noel, Kayden Sovkoplas

FAMILY: **Glenn Davis** (brother of Julie McDonald), **Mark Johnson** (brother of Bill Johnson), **Greg Powell** (brother of David Powell), **Shirley Powell** (mother of David Powell), **Anisa Willis** (daughter of Rose Willis)

FRIENDS: **Martha Duttlinger** (of Crestwood), **Becky Witt** (Kimberly Sparks)

ARMED FORCES: **Anar Aliyev** (of Crestwood), **Paul Baird** (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), **Blake and Jill Chambers and family** (grandson of Karen Billings), **Travis Cramer** (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), **Daniel Day** (grandson of John and Carol Royse and son of Tracy Day), **Bud DeLacey** (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), **Scott Eldridge** (of Pamela Wainscott), **Andrew Lynn** (grandson of Karen Billings), **Zoe McIntyre** (granddaughter of John Sims), **Daniel Sigler** (son of David and Pam Sigler), **Dalcus Sparks** (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Joe Clark, Faye Cooper, Carolyn Floyd,, Betty Shanklin, John Sims, John & Carolyn Thomas, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, for the peace of God to rule in the hearts of our local and national leaders, for those affected by COVID and natural disasters, and for God's spirit of reconciliation to bring healing during these difficult times.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

Tis the season for giving! Alternative Giving celebrates the true gift of Christmas! This year we are highlighting the following ministries:

Arbor Youth Service, Bridge Fund at Crestwood, Central KY Music Academy, Green House 17, Heifer International, Lexington Rescue Mission, Military Missions, Nathaniel Mission, and New Life Day Center.

Your gifts to these programs will provide meals to music lessons and shelter to sheep! Learn more about these programs and what they do by clicking on the form below.

Each week the Friday Five will have video link highlighting one of these ministries.

We have several ways for you to give through the Alternative Giving:

- 1) Visit the table at church, fill out a form and write a check.
- 2) Visit the table at church fill out the form and make your payment online.
- 3) Click the form below, fill it out and return it to church by email, post mail, or in person. Make your payment online (the link is on the top of the form) or send a check with the form.

See? It is easy to give gifts that will change lives this season!

[Click here to access form.](#)

NOVEMBER DWM SERVICE PROJECT: THOMSON-HOOD VETERANS

During this month, DWM members will be purchasing Christmas gifts for residents at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. See the Crest newsletter for more information. All donations can be dropped off in the Giving Lane outside the Administration Wing.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES The Promises of Christmas

The power of the Christmas season is that it is pregnant the promises of Emmanuel, the hope that God will become one of us and show us in new ways God's transformative power. How might Christmas be different for us this year if we look back at those promises and what they mean for us today? For our Advent sermon series, we'll be looking at the word of the prophets about the coming of Jesus, and how those promises can change our understanding of the challenges of this world. Join us for Advent as we lean into God's promises and await the birth of the Christ Child!

Nov. 28 - Isaiah 40 - The Promise of Comfort

Dec. 5 - Isaiah 9 - The Promise of Peace

Dec. 12 - Service of Lessons and Carols

Dec. 19 - Isaiah 11 - The Promise of Light